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for an immediate trial,

Mr. Oiney (addressing the Court)—If the plea should be overruled without due consideration, they propose to take advantage of it. I have not yet seen the plea, and I suggest that the matter stand over until Monday, until I can examine the grounds put forward. The Code of Criminal Procedure prescribes that all previous rules and procedure are abslished. No such plea as that now put forward is known to the Code, as I understand it.

Mr. Cockran I suggest that an arraignment be made under one indictment.

Mr. Cincy—I cannot consent that that plea shall be put in at all. That matter must first be decided. Under the Code there are only three pleas—guilty, not guilty, and a previous conviction and punishment for a like offence.

Mr. Cockran—We claim that the organic law of the State is paramount and protects the accused person in his rights. If the indictment has been improperly made, there can be no arraignment. That right the Constitution of the State conters. We do not care much about this plea, but we are anxious to have the case tried on its merits. We make the plea of improper indictment simply that it may be spread upon the record. We should be glad to be over-ruled, take an exception, and then try the case next week.

Justice Barrett—The District-Attorney should, have time to reflect upon the plea. Let the arraignment stand over unit Monday, and meanwhite the District-Attorney can be informally furnished with the plea.

Mr. Cockran—ft the plea is rejected, we shall then move to quash the indetement.

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Justice Barrett-That will come up later.

Mr. Oiney-I shall hasten the case to a trial on its

The case was then adjourned until Monday.

Mr. Oney said later that the constitutionality of two Grand Juries sitting at once had been upfield by the courts, and that the custom had existed for years. He wished an adjournment until Monday in order that the pleasin question might be carefully considered, so that if the case was appealed the ground could not be taken that the plea had been overraled hastily.

A MEDIUM AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

easily, have performed strange antics under her light touch. The girl has never witnessed any per-formances of mediums and she has not read much about spiritualistic scances. Most of her life has been spent at White Plains where her parents live. Her father, who is a house painter, is the youngest, son of janitor Webb. Neither he nor his

wife arcycehevers in spiritualism.

The ref elation of Mamie Webb's peculiar power came on the night of the recent circus parade. Mrs. Webb took Mamie to the house of a relative in Hudsonsti, near Canalest, in order to witness the parade, and some one in the house introduced the subject of spiritualism. Several of the young persons ranged themselves about a table, in a sportive mood, to see if they could make it move. It did move, and it was noticed that it appeared to have a strong attraction for Mamie. Without her aid they could obtain no results, but so long as she kept her hand on the table the manifestations were constant. Afterward, in the rooms of her grandparents at Police Headquarters, Mamie tried experiments, unassisted, and with more surprising results. A light rosewood table in the parlor danced a jig beneath her hand; chairs waitzed about the rooms at the touch of her finger; one side of the heavy extenthe touch of her finger; one side of the heavy extenthe touch of her finger; one side of the heavy exten-sion table in the dining-room was lifted several inches when her hands were resting on it; a grand piano, which Mr. Webb could move only by a strong effort, slid easily along the floor when the girl placed her finger on its polished case. A Taibune reporter saw Mamie move two heavy tables and several other articles of furniture vesterday, in broad daylight, while her hands rested only lightly on them.

OBJECTIONS TO THE BARGE OFFICE. Several of the agents of the transatlantic steamship

Several of the agents of the transatiantic steamship lines yesterday submitted totCollector Robertson, for transmission to the Secretary of the Treasury, their opinions with regard to the proposition to transfer cabin passengers and their baggage to the Barge office, at the Battery, from steamships in the stream. All the agents promise to co-operate with the Government, but point out the objections to the plan. Some of the points made are as follows:

R.J. Cortis, of the White Star Line—The transfer should be effected while at Quarantine. Two deck barges will have to be provided by the Government, to be always in readiness. As the Government would presumably be called upon to transfer as many as 2,000 passengers and 1,500 tons of baggage in one day, ten first-class, properly equipped barges would be requisite.

L. de Beblan, agent of the French Transatlantic Company—I fear that it cannot be accomplished in the manner proposed. It would be impracticable to bring the steamships alongside the barge office pier, and the next thing practicable would be to anchor the steamships in the stream and land the passengers and baggage by means of barges and tags. To anchor in the bay would cause delay and heavy expenses. It would be dangerous to bring barges alongside of the steamships in heavy weather. The same objections bear upon Quarantine. In cases where several vessels carrive; at the same time cach must take its turn, and where millions of dollars have been expended in the improvements for speed and comfort, these advantages would prove of no account.

on H. Brown, manager of the Cunard Line-The scheme is now absolutely impracticable.

John M. Kirk, agent of the Imman Line—It would involve great risk to life and property, and would give rise to the question of responsibility for damages that might

THE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS' MONUMENT. General Lloyd Aspinwall has obtained the signatures of 600 citizens, of high and low degree, "from a millionnaire to a shoemaker," to use his words, to the roll of the soldiers and Sallors' Monument Association, of which he is president. It is intended to raise by popular subscription, contributions from all classes of people, sufficient to crect a plain and massive shaft, high enough to be seen at a great distance in compensation of the heroic a plan and massive snat, mig enough to be seen at a great distance, in commemoration of the heroic deeds of those who gave their lives for the Union.

A conspicuous site, like the Fifth-ave, cutrance to Central Park, will be selected for the National coclisk. If, as is hoped, \$100,000 is Follected, a monument will be creeted that will be an ornament to the city, which will fittingly recall the deeds of the brave men who gave up their lives for the

KEPT IN CUBA AGAINST THEIR WILL. An investigation has been made by the Emigration Commissioners through United States Consul Pierre, at Cienfuegos, in the case of the ten Hungarian immigrants who were recently decoyed from Castle Garden to Cuba, and put to work on a plantation under certain bonds which enslaved them to planters for a limited time. The arrangement was made between a commission merchant, Federice Hunicke, in Cienfuegos, and J. F. Ferrer, No. 39 Broad-st. The men signed a contract, in Spanish, in December, to work for \$10 a month. The investigation proved that \*\*\*regral were in-\*\*

duced to sign it, by fraud, and that none of the men understood Spanish. Spanish soldiers forced them to work when they refused. The planter will release the men if he can get back the \$400 that he paid to Hunicke. The matter has been referred to the Consul-General at Havana.

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A dispatch from Chicago was published in yesterday's Taibune in regard to a decree entered in the United States Court, awarding \$30,952 to Samuel J. Tilden and Louis H. Meyer, in a suit for an accounting brought against them and Addian Iselin as trustees, by the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company. Theodore F. H. Meyer, the counsel for Messrs. Tilden and Meyer, said that the decree did not merely enable these trustees to retain what they had already received, but the award was in addition to such sum. The judgment was for \$14,951 52 to Mr. Tilden and the same amount to L. B. Meyer, besides allowances, etc., to counsel and expense. The counsel also said that Mr. Tilden could not have been compelled to answer if he had not voluntarily appeared. In his auswer Mr. Tilden averred that "in no instance in the experience of a life-time" had be ever presented professional claims in the character of a complainant or ever made them "the subject of a controversy." He further averred that it was upon the complainant's challenging in in respect to the sums he had received toward a compensation for his services as trustee "as if the receipt of that were wrong and in violation of his trust, whereas the same was voluntarily awarded to him by lawful authority, for meritorious and successful services," that he appeared voluntarily in the suit.

REMARKABLE POWERS OF JANITOR WEBE'S GRAND-DAUGHTER.

Remarkable performances, which have almost converted a number of sceptical people to the doctrine of spiritualism, have been witnessed at Police Headquarters within a fortuight. Mr. Webb, the sturdy janitor of the building, occupies the rooms on the top floor, where Mrs. Webb has charge of the lost children. Their grand daughter, Mamie Webb, who has been living with them for several months, has surprised them by exhibiting the powers of a medium. She is a slender, delicate-looking girl of sixtsen, with a sweet face and modest manners. Her small hands when placed on articles of furniture impart a mysterous force much beyond her natural strength. Heavy tables and a piano, which a strong man cannot move easily, have performed strange antics under her light touch. The girl has never witnessed any performances of mediums and she has not read much.

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The Cardinal was greatly pleased with the gift, as it surpassed his expectations. The chalice will be consecrated this morning in the Cardinal's chapel.

THE IMMIGRATION LAW INEFFECTIVE. THE IMMIGRATION LAW INEFFECTIVE.

Mayor Edson was present at the meeting of the Emigration Board yesterday for the first time. Mr. Stephenson offered a resolution that a committee of five be appointed to arge upon Congress to amend the law so that all minigrants arriving in the United States shall be subject to inspection. Mr. Lynch dissented; but after discussion by Messrs. Stephenson, Taintor, Ulrich, Shaw and Hauselt Mr. Stephenson's resolution was carried, Mr. Lynch alone voting against it. Messrs. Stephenson, Ulrich, Taintor, Hanselt and Lynch were appointed the committee. Ex-Assemblyman Niglutschi was appointed chief clerk of the Landing Department, subject to examination by the State Civil Service Commission.

## BOMANCE OF A HUSBANDMAN.

Edwin T. Hall in The Yale Record. Now when the autumn was come, it was so that the land of New-Ha-ven and the country round about abounded with much fruit, sa that the sound of the cider press ceased not from morning even unto the

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In the morning the husbandman arose and said: "Go to; apples are not worth much, but so much as they will fetch I will have."" And he loaded up his wagon and filled its bed even to overflowing with bell-flowers and seek-no-furthers and spitzenbergs and snow-apples and russets, each after his kind.

And when he was come nigh to the town, lo, three town boys met him and spoke unto him delicately and said: "Give us a n'apple ?"

And his heart was moved with good nature and he hearkened unto their words and said unto them: "Yea, climb in and eaty your fill."

And as he journeyed on he met yet two other boys, and they waxed bold when they saw the first three riding and eating applies and they cried aloud: "Give us sn'apple !" And the man spake unto them and said "Yea," and they clome in.

And they spake not one to another, neither did they cause to eat apples save when they paused that they might take breath.

And the husbandman made merry and laughed within himself to see them eat, and he said, "Ho, ho; ho, ho."

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Now the et'est of the boys was thirteen years old and the youngest thereof was in his ninth year, and they were exceedingly lean and ill-favored.

And when the husbandman was entered into the efty he drove along the streets and lifted up his voice and shouted aloud "Ap-pulls! ap-pulls! Here's yer nighs eath' napples! Ap-pulls! ap-pulls!"

And the women of the city leaned over the fences and said, one to another: "Lo, another apple wagon."

And they spake unto the man and said: "Hast thou of a verity good eatunapples!"

And when they were come forth they looked into his wagon, and they were wroth, and cried out against him, and they said: "Thou hast mocked us, and thou hast deceived thine hand-maidens with the words of thy mouth. Verily thou hast naught. Wherefore, then, dost thou drive through the city crying appulls!"

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And he smore upon his breast and sware unto them, saying: "I am the son of a truthful man;" when thy servant left home this morning there was even thirty-seven bushels of apples in the wagon bed."

Now there was in the wagon maught save five boys.

And the husbandman necked the lads, and entreated them roughly, for, he said: "Ye have east my apples into the street."

But the lads wept bitterly, and said: "Nay, not so; are thy servants pigs that they should do such a thing!"

And he said: "Declare unto me then what thou hast done with my apples."

And the lads pointed at each other, even each one at his fellow, and they wept, and they exclaimed with one accord: "He cat'cm."

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But the women\_ot\_the city cried unto him and said:
"How far is it the lads have ridden with thee!" And he said: "Even as far as a mile and a half."

And the women laughed and made merry, and said:
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And they made light of it as though it had been a very small thing for the lads to do.

And the husbandman marvelled greatly within himself, for the five lads did not fill one small end of the wagon. And it was so that it was beyond his finding out where the thirty-seven bushels of apples had stored themselves. So he thrused him about and he drove home, and he commanded the lads that they follow him not.

And they hooted at him and cast stones after him, even into the city gates, for such is the custom of the town boy.

HOME NEWS.

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Fifth Avenue Hotel—M. Romero, Mexican Minister at Washington; Governor B. W. Hale and excongressman Frank Jones, of New-Hampshire, and Isaac Cook, of St. Louis. ... Everett House—Congressman Benjamin Le Fevre, of Ohio.... Wandsor Hotel—George de B. Keim, of Philadelphia; M. H. Smith, vice-president of the Louisville and Nashville Radirosid Company, and excongressman Jonathan Scoville, of Buffalo... Olikey House—General Austin Lathrop, of Governor Cleveland's staff, and E. Prentiss Balley, of Utica... St. Denis Hotel—Professor George E. Day, of Yale College... St. Nisholas Hotel—W. G. Raoul, president of the Central Rallroad of Georgia.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY. WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Senate Committee on Cities, City Hall, 10 a. m.

Republican City Convention, Jersey City.

Southern Pool Committee, No. 46 Bond-st.

American Yacht Club trustees, Citub House, 4 p. m.

Trunk line meeting, Commissioner Fink's office.

Dr. Willard Parker, jr's., address on Health, Association

Hall.

Meeting to organize amateur photographic society,

Cooper Union, 8 p. m.

Tammany Society meeting, 7:30 p. m.

NEW-YORK CITY. Jane Watkins, age fifty-six. a well-known shop-lifter, was arrested in Macy's yesterday, and held for examination.

The New-York Horticultural Society will held its regular monthly meeting on April 1. Over 100 premiums are offered.

Henry Kimball says that in the last four months he has distributed over fifty tons of provisions at the City Hall to 30,000 people.

The Women's Christian Temperance Association is preparing a series of text-books for public schools, showing the evil effects of alcohol.

The public is cautioned against any person net a manager of the New-York Home for Convalescents who may seek to collect for that charity. The society employs no collector.

The Executive Committee of the Bartholdi Statue will remove from No. 171 Broadway to more convenient offices in the Bryant Building, at Nassan and Liberty sts. Nassau and Liberty sts.

The North Central Park Improvement Company has been incorporated with a capital of \$100,000. Among the corporators are John D. Crimmius, Simon Sterne and John H. Sherwood.

MR. BARNUM AT THE CUSTOM HOUSE.
P. T. Barnum was at the Custom house yesterday and arranged the papers necessary for the passage of the white elephant. He made oata that the value of Touny Talong was £40,000 or \$200,000. The Authors' Club held its regular fortnightly meeting last evening at the rooms of the The Club, No. 58 west Tenth-st. After supper there was lively a government and activities of the The Club,

lively conversaton and considerable smoking of long clay pipes. THANKS FOR A VOTE OF THANKS.

The uniformed Veteran Battalion of the 23d Regiment, of Brooklyn, has received a letter of thanks from Lieutenant-Colonel Theodore B, Gates, of the 13th Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., for the vote of thanks tendered him for refusing to sign the recent manufacture.

STABBED BY HIS ROOM-MATE.
Paul Loeb and Daniel Mattern, room-mates at No.
310 West Thirty-eighth-st., quarrelled yesterday in
their room. Loeb stabbed Mattern in the abdomen.
Mattern was taken to the Roosevelt Hospital, and

George E. Rood, the conductor of the New-Haven train which was run into by a Hariem train in the Fourth-ave, tunnel on September 22, 1882, was acquitted yesterday of manslaughter in the fourth degree, by a jury, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer.

THE ARCADE RAILWAY IN BROADWAY.

The officers of the Broadway Underground Railway Company navite property-owners who are opposed to the construction of the Arcade Railway to call at their office in the Boreel Building to examine the plans of the new road.

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AN ATHLETIC EXHIBITION.

The Metropolitian Rowing Club gave an athletic entertainment in Clarendon Hall last night before a large crowd. The feature of the evening was a set-to between Frank Sahulka, the ex-middle-weight amateur champion, and William Bennett.

AN ENTERTAINMENT OF MUSIC AND READINGS.
An entertainment was given at the Young Women's Christian Association hall, No. 7 East Fifteenth-st., last evening. The programme consisted of singing by Madame De Lussia, Miss Dickerson, Mr. Ritchie and the Mendelssohn Quartet Club, and readings and recitations by F. Hopkinson Smith.

William Bradford, the artist, gave an illustrated lecture on the Arctic regions in the reading room of the Grand Central Depot hast evening. Mr. Bradford has made seven voyages to the Polar regions, most of his illustrations being from drawings or photographs made by blues! photographs made by himseif.

or photographs made by himself.

THE CASE AGAINST THE REV. MR. HUMPHREYS.
The examination in the proceedings brought by
Laura A. Jones against the Rev. Griffiths H. Humphreys, the paster of the Thirteenth Street Welsh
Methodist Church, was continued yesterday in the
Court of Special Sessions, before Justices Smith and
Ford. Several witnesses were examined, and an
adjournment was taken for a week. adjournment was taken for a week.

Dying From Mal.Practice.

Mary S. Starke, of No. 27 Clarke-st., was arrested yesterday for majoractice on Hannah Colins, of Jersey City, who is at the point of death. James Kelly, a bartender, in Jersey City, was also arrested upon complaint of the woman, When heard that she, was dying he wanted to marry her, but Father McQuaid of St. Peter,s Church refused to perform the ceremony. to perform the ceremony.

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SHOT THREE TIMES BY HER LOVER.

Charles A. Still shot Rosie Robinson, at No. 9
Minetta-st., yesterday. Both are colored. Lizzie
Bland was a witness of the shooting. Still, who
was jealous, drew a small revolver and fired it
three times at short range, while the girl begged
him not to kill ter. She was wounded in the back,
left breast, and right arm. Two of the wounds
were regarded as dangerous by the ambulance surgeon who took her to Bellevue Hospital. Still was
locked up in the Mercer Street Police Station.

A WRISH CHURCH TEA PARTY.

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A WELSH CHURCH TEA PARTY.

The little Welsh Presbyterian Church, in Thirteenth-st., between Second and Third aves., was crowded last evening on the occasion of the annual tea party. Professor F. Williams, of the Royal Academy of Music, of London, sang the Weish national hymn, the entire congregation joining in the chorus. Addresses were made by the Kev. Hugh Pritchard and the Kev. D. Parker Morgan, and recitations and music were given by members of the church. After the entertainment refreshments were served in the Sunday-school. served in the Sunday-school.

ADDITIONAL HORSE SHOW PRIZES.

In addition to the prizes offered for the May exhibition of the National Horse Show Association already announced the association has offered prizes of \$100 in money or plate for the best mounted and equipped cavalry officer and the best mounted and equipped private, and \$100 in plate for the best mounted and equipped staif officers of the First Division of the National Guard. Similar prizes have been offered by A. M. Dodge for the best appointed tandem team; by E. D. Morgan for the best hunter carrying 200 pounds, and by J. D. Hyde for the best heavy draught stailon, three years old or older.

or older.

THE RANNEY PARTY HOLDS A MEETING.

Dr. Ranney and what was described as a "few friends, including ladies," met in his office last night to "talk about matters generally, but to do nothing in particular." A TRIBUNE reporter called and was informed that the meeting had no significance and that the Doctor was too busy to see him. It was learned after the meeting that its object was to consider the advisability of holding a meeting of church members, as the council advised, whether the friends of Dr. Newman agreed to it or not, and to consider the action of this meeting as final. It to consider the action of this meeting as final. It was understood that there was a heated discussion of the proposition, but that the discussion amounted to nothing more than the adjournment of the meeting " until some other time.'

testimony was taken the case was adjourned for a week, Mr. Beach being put under \$1,000 bail.

Justice Cullen yesterday granted an order for the arrest of the Rev. Father Kearney, of Westbury, in a suit for \$5,000 damages for assaulting Robert H. Furman last July. The priest has been fined for the offence.

The Brooklyn Teachers' Association had an entertainment at the First Baptist Church Pierrepont and Clinton sta, last evening. There was a concert by the Cecilian Society, directed by Professor Caswell, and Mayor Low spoke on "Public Education."

The 23d Regiment gave its third dress reception of the season at the Armory in Clermont-ave. It was well attended by three thousand guests. All the Brooklyn regiments were represented, and the Military Committee of the Board of Supervisors. Dancing was begun at 9:30 and was continued until 2 a. m. Mrs. Annie Whitmore-Wallingford-Tiffany-Red-heffen-Hawes, the much-married woman who is prosecuted by Mrs. Cecilia Hawes, of No. 61 Law-rence-st., the originial wife of N. L. H. Hawes, for marrying her husband, knowing him to be married already, was taken before Justice Walsh yesterday. Her counsel waived examination, and the woman

was sent to jail without bail.

"Health" was the title of a lecture delivered last evening by Dr. Frederick J. Halton in Columbia Hall, at York and Main sts., before Branch No. 1 of the St. Patrick's Alliance. The audience was composed of workingmen, and the lecturer studiously avoided the use of scientific terms. Dr. Halton urged upon his hearers the importance of having fresh air and cleanliness in their sleeping and dwelling apartments, and laid down some simple rules for securing and maintaining a healthful condition of the body. was sent to jail without bail.

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The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Brooklyn Library was held last night at the Library, Montague-st., with President W. A. White in the chair. Reports were read from the treasurer and president, and James P. Wallace gave a sketch of the history of the library from its origin to the present day. Remarks were made by the Rev. Dr. Farley, Mr. Frothingham and others. The reports show that the circulation for last year was 103,669 volumes. The number of books consulted was 52,000. The total number of volumes now in the library is 80,157, the net addition for 1883 and 1884 being 5,364. The total membership is 3,200. The total income was \$27,383 17; the expenditure. \$26,904 57—balance on hand, \$478 60.

NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS.

TEMPERANCE AGITATION SPREADING.

The interest in the temperance movement at Plainfield, N. J., is unabated. Yesterday the Woman's Christian Temperance Union held a prayer-meeting in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, and last evening the Reform Club held a meeting in the First Baptist Church. The Subscription Committee of the club, consisting of exmayor Job Male, James McGee, Jeremiah Manning. E. P. Williams and George Cornwall, will ask all citizens interested in the movement to contributed toward a fund of \$5,000 for purchasing and fitting up for the club the old Second Baptist Church building. The lower part will be fitted up for an eating-room and reading parlor, and the auditorium on the apper floor will be used for the public meetings of the club. The club has secured temporary quarters at the rooms of the Democratic Association in Front-st. Two Union Gospel Temperance meetings will be held on Sunday evening.

Numerous requests have come from the country about Plainfield to the Reform Club to start the movement in places that have not yet been reached. Westfield was the first to make this request, and a delegation from the Plainfield Club wont there ast Sunday evening and held a meeting, at which the work was successfully begun and about ninety signers to the pledge were secured. Upon request the club will send another delegation on the coming Sunday. Requests also come from Elizabeth. On Monday evening the Howell Division Sons of Temperance, of Plainfield, went to Dunellen and started a movement there. Nearly all the Grand Division officers of the State were present, and a division was started consisting of about forty members. TEMPERANCE AGITATION SPREADING.

a movement there. Searly at the order has a forest of the State were present, and a division was started consisting of about forty members. A number of boycotting cases in behalf of the liquor interest have come to light, but the only effect has been to make the temperance ranks inner than ever.

DOINGS OF THE NEWARK CONFERENCE.

There was a large attendance at the session yesterday of the Newark Methodist Episeopal Conference. Dr. Brice asked to be excused from serving on the committee to try Dr. Bristor, on the ground that he had served St. Luke's Church in various capacities recently and he understood that the accused man objected to his being on the committee. He was excused. The Rev. J. H. Gillett requested books for the Sunday-schools of the South. The Rev. D. O. H. Tiffany, of New-York, was introduced to the conference. A committee submitted a report proposing that an endowment fund of \$100,000, to be known as the Francis Asbury Fund, be raised; that a convention be called for the purpose of raising the fund; and that a centennial convention be also held in the fail to be presided over by Bishop Simpson, with the object of raising the money. DOINGS OF THE NEWARK CONFERENCE.

TWO ELOPEMENTS ON LONG ISLAND.
When Henry Beadle, a contractor, living in East
New-York, L. I., returned home late on Wednesday
night his wife, Hannah, did not come to meet him;
he also missed the cooing of his baby. A note from
Mrs. Beadle explained that she had gone West with
an old lover, Henry Meyer, and that her husband
need take no trouble to find her. She took all her
clothing and jewelry. The three remaining children
said that Mr. Meyer had called with a hack. Meyer
formerly lived in Brooklyn and sought the woman
in marriage. He was poor and her parents induced
her to marry Beadle. Since then Meyer has made
\$500,000 in speculating in Western lands. Beadle
has concluded to respect his wife's wishes and let
her go.

The alleged elopement of Miss Lizzie Hinse of Woodhaven, L. I., who was to have been married last Sunday night to Christian Lang, has caused considerable excitement. "Chris" had been keeping company with Lizzie only a week, in which time he had presented her with a gold ring, gold watch and chain and other articles to the value of watch and chain and other articles to the value of \$100. He had also purchased a cottage at Richmond Hill. He left Luzzie at 9 o'clock on Saturday night. She kissed him good-night and promised to be at Richmond Hill the next evening. Seen after Lang left the house she packed her clothes and boarded a rapid transit train for Brooklyn. She left the train at East New-York and it is said she was hurried into a coach in waiting by a young man. She has not been heard from since, and her relatives are greatly alarmed at her prolonged absence.

JERSEY CITY.

Philip Pharoas, who was arrested on suspicion of having drowned his wife, yesterday said that he and his wife had drank several glasses of beer and were climbing up the steps to get on their schooner when his wife slipped and fell into the water. He tried to call for assistance but could not on account of a throat trouble. He was so bewildered by the accident that he did not report it until the mate asked him where his wife was. Judge Stilsing held him for further examination. him for further examination.

NEWARK.

The Special Committee of Common Council on additional market facilities met in the Mayor's office yesterday, and elected the Mayor chairman. The twelfth annual meeting of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions of the Newark Presbytery will be held to-day at the Park Church. Mrs. C. R. Wright, of New-York, will deliver the ad-

SUNDRY NEW-JERSEY TOWNS. Belleville.—The Borough Commission plan has been adopted by a large majority and will insure decided improvements in the township. BLOOMFIELD.—The Township Committee has removed from Library Hall to Dodd's Hail, in Glen-

UNION HILL.-The Board of Councilmen, having became alarmed by the defalcation of Collector McMahon, of Hoboken, has increased the bonds of all the town officials. Long Branch.—Last week the Salvation Army applied for the use of the Opera House for its meetings. The application came before the Board of Directors on Wednesday night. It was refused

by an unanimous vote. State last year.....An election of two members of the Fire Board will be held on April 14.

Englewoop.—The school trustees have called a public meeting for Tuesday evening, when they will ask for money to provide increased school facilities. It is probable that the question of allowing colored children in the school will also be dis-PATERSON,-A team belonging to Isaac W. Blaine,

BROOKLYN.

Burton T. Beach, the lawyer who is charged with larceny in retaining jewelry which he obtained from Mrs. Mary J.Jaffe, of No. 490 Vanderbilt-ave., in order to pay any fine that might be inflicted on her husband, was in court yesterday. After some in the flight down; the chest was crushed in, and it is spence & Young.

FATERSON.—A team belonging to issae W. Blaine.

of Preakness, became frightened yesterday and dashed down Ellison-st. toward Main, dragging Mr. Blaine, who had one leg in one of thelywheets while the other dangled on the ground. He was picked up meconscious. His skuli was fractured; both legs were broken, the left being crushed to a jelly from the fligh down; the chest was crushed in, and it spence & Young.

Steamer Cette (Br), Gleadell. Liverpool via Queenstown—R J Crtis.

Steamer Cette (Br), Steele, London—Simpsen, Spence & Young.

was evident that he had received injuries that he could not survive.

ORANGE.—Two cases of glanders have been discovered in the private stable of Mr. Delano in Parkave. Veterinary surgeons examined the horses and they were killed and the stable quarantined and disinfected..... The Yale graduates of Orange and vicinity will hold their dinner at Music Hall this evening....... Rafael Joseffy gave his third and last pianoforte recital at Music Hall last evening.

LONG ISLAND.

ISLIP.—William Nicoll will shortly celebrate the 200th anniversary of the granting of letters patent to the Nicoll family of ten squre miles of land.

JAMAICA.—A Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be known as the George E. Cryswell Post, was organized on Wednesday.

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Westbury.—Three months ago Amos Mitchell, a colored man, deserted his wife and five small children, leaving them entirely destitute. Yesterday he was arrested in Brooklyn.

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SHELTER ISLAND.—At the recent sale of condemned naval vessels by the United States Government the oid ship Ohio was purchased by F. F. Price & Co., of Suffolk County. On Wednesday a tag was employed to tow the hulk to Fanning's Point, where it was to be burned, and athigh water she was run ashore at the point. In the night the tide arose and the hulk floated off and grounded near the Manhasset dock.

STATEN ISLAND.

ELM PARK.—Alvin Durrna has closed his grog shop to become a member of the Salvation Army, CLIPTON—Shad fishing about the shores of Staten Island is late this season. None of the fishermen have set their nets yet.

RICHMOND—The trial of James McGuirk alias "Mulligan's Ghost" for assaulting a Polish woman was continued yesterday in the Court of Sessions.

ALONG THE SOUND.

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SOUTH NORWARK.—The Rev. Eaton W. Maxey, of Bridgeport, and the Rev. A. S. Gumbart will deliver addresses on April 25, at the celebration of the sixty-fifth anniversary of Odd Fellowship, in Music Hall. .... The members of the High School graduating class are Misses Lilian Hutchinson, Gretta Ellendorf, Annie Remmington, and Jennie Gregory, and Masters Louis Burns, Charles Hoyt and Edward Taylor.

Bridgeport.—The Mayor's report, soon to be submitted, will show that the city's grand list has increased \$3,000,000 during the year, and that the next administration will be able to caucel from \$50,000 to \$60,000 of the city debt. .... The Washington Park Methodist Episcopal Church will be dedicated on Sunday.

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ROCKLAND COUNTY. New-City.—On Monday night the house of Mrs. Dwyer was burned. Mrs. Dwyer was an elderly woman, and alone in the house at the time. On Tuesday her body, charred beyond recognition, was found in the ruins. The fire is supposed to be the work of tramps.

Work of trainps.

NYACK.—The Water Works Company will elect officers on April 14. The digging of trenches for the introduction of the Hackensack River water will begin in a few days.... The ferryboat Tappan Zee has resumed her trips to Tarrybown.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY. NEW-ROCHELLE.—Charles H. Roosevelt, Democrat, was elected supervisor on Tuesday, instead of H. D. Phelps, Republican, as at first reported.

White Plains.—The school money appropriated by the State for Westchester County, exclusive of Yonkers, is \$50,711.25.

PREPARING FOR THE GREELY RELIEF.

Commander Schley, of the Greely Relief Ex-

Commander Schley, of the Greely Relief Expedition, came from Washington on Wednesday and spent a day at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, returning yesterday afternoon. The crews of the three vessels comprising the squadron have been completed, with the exception of six or cicht persons who are wanted for special services. The commander exercised great care to secure typical representatives in their several departments of service, with nerve, with power, moral character and physical endurance. The fear will be the first vessel to start on her voyage, to be followed by the Thetis and then the Alert. It is expected that the entire squadron will reach Upernavik by the middle or last of May. The Bear will wait at Upernavik for the other vessels unless there is some special information to warrant her in proceeding. It is thought that the Greely party is still at Lady Franklin Bay. If at that point they have plonty of fresh meat, and can be rescued.

There is considerable discussion among naval officers about the propriety of offering a large reward for Greely's rescue, and thus inducing "ocean traings" to make the effort to find him. An officer said: "At the risk of being accused of being lealous I must say that such a reward offered would be very had for the Greely Relief Expedition. The field to be covered is not large—185 miles at the mest, and the three Government vessels are amply sufficient for the entire work of exploring this territory. If the expedition was not ample, then it might be well to offer these rewards."

The great masses of ice floating down from the North have also formed the subject of discussion in naval circles. Commander Schley said that the ice was of such dimensions as to indicate its polar character, and an early breaking up; but he added, laughingly; "Neither is that we shall not have to encounter this ice on our jodrney North."

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MAKINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. Sunrises, 5:45; sets, 6:17 Moon sets, 8:17 Moon's age, ds. 2 HIGH WATER TO-DAY. A.M.—Sandy Hook, 8:23 Gov. Island, 8:54) Hell Gate, 10:43 P.M.—Sandy Hook, 8:47 Gov. Island, 9:23; Hell Gate, 11:12

FOREIGN STEAMERS DUE AT THIS PORT

TO-DAY.
From.
London.
Liverpool
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West Indies.
West Indies. Cephalonia City of Richmond State of Nevada ..Gulf Ports SATURDAY, MARCH 29. .Liverpool..... SUNDAY, MARCH 30.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF NEW-YORK .... THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1884

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ARRIVED.

Steamer England (Br), Heeley, Liverpool March 12, via Queenatown 13, with mides and passengers to F W J Hurst. Steamer Devonts (Er), Young, Glasgow harch 14, via Moville 15, with mides and passengers to Henderson Bros. Steamer Amerique (Fr), Santelli, Havre 12 days, with mides and passengers to Hundraft & Co.

Steamer Moravia (Ger), Pezoldt, Hamburg 15 days, with mides and passengers to Kunhardi & Co.

Steamer Chateau Leoville (Fr), Le Chapelain, Bordeaux 15 days, with mide and passengers to Funch, Edye & Co.

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Steamer Inversit (Br), Jones, Nuevitas 5 days, with sugar to M ocks Brow (Br), Jarvis, Calbarien 5 days, with sugar to J M Ceballos & Co. vessel to Seager Bros.

Steamer Caracas (Br), Hopkins, Laguayra M vrch 12, via Puerto Cabello 17 and Curacoa 18, with mide and passengers to Sudit of M Dumols; vessel to Belleni & Co.

Steamer Lampasan, Crowell, Galveston S days, via acey West 5 days, with mide and passengers to Ch Mallory & Co.

Steamer Hudson, Freeman, New Orleans Fob 20, Bar 21, with mide and passengers to S H Seamar steamer Gayandotte, Kelly, Newport News, with mide and passengers to S H Seamar steamer Old Dominion Se Co.

Steam yacht Santa Ceclia (Br), Ennew, Havana 5 days, in ballast to master.

Bara Orpheus (Ger), Meyer, Hamburg 67 days, with empty barrols to order; vessel to Thoo Ruger & Co.

Steam yacht Santa Cecilla (Br), Ennew, Havana 5 days, in ballast to master.

Bark Orpheus (Ger), Meyer, Hamburg 67 days, with empty barries to order; vessel to Theo Ruger & Co.

Bark Matida C Smith (of St John, NB), Smith, Rotterdam Dec 1, via Norfolk 4 days, with empty barries to order; vessel to F T Nevius & Son.

Bark Francesco Gargunio (Br), James, Perth Amboy, to L Monjo, jr, & Co.

Brit Sectswood (of Briston), Roberts, Pernambuco 28 days, with angar to Morewood & Co; vessel to Bowring & Archibald, Erig Mary Celeste (of Boston), Fleating, Marsanilla 14 days, with woods to Thos Owen; vessel to Miller & Houghton, Schr Lahaina, Johnson, Para 18 days, with make to Lawrence Johnson & Co; vessel to B J Wentberg & Co.

Schr Orrica M Reminston, Herrick, Port de Paix 19 days, with sugar and logwood to Hugo Kainer & Co; vessel to G A Brett, Son & Co.

SUNSET—Wind at Sandy Hook, moderate, NW; cloudy. At SUNSET-Wind at Sandy Hook, moderate, NW; cloudy. At City island, light, NW; clear,

Arrived yesterday—
Steamer Niagara, Baker, Havana 4 days, with mise and passengers to Jas I. Ward & Co.
Bark withelm Birkedial (Nor). Stangebye, Amsterdam 40 days, with empty barrels to order; vessel to master.
Bark The Charley Hr., Simmons, Point-a-Pitre 14 days, with sugar to H A Valable & Son.
CLEAR HED.

Steamer Dorset (Br), Stamper, Bristol-W D Morgan. Steamer Australia (Br), Campbell, Avonmonth Doci Henderson Bros.

Sie tmer Santiago, Colton, Clenfuegos, St Jago de Cuba and
Nassau—J E Ward & Co.

Steamer City of Alexandra Timmermann, Havana and
Mexicau porta—F Alexandra & Sona.

—beamer Stroma (Br), McFarland, Kingston—The Frank
Bros Co. Bros Co.
Steamer Flamborough (Br). Fraser. Bermuds—A E Onten-bridge & Co.
Steamer Roanoke, Conch, Norfolk, City Point and Richmond. Steamer Institute 18 Co., Old Dominion 8 Co., Steamer Josephine Thomson, Moore, Baltimore—J S Krems, Steamer Breakwater, Jenney, Lewes, Del-Old Dominion

orterfield. Bark Vega (Nor), Nielsen, Sodertelje, Sweden-Funch, Edye & Co.
Bark Sloboda (Aust), Gellehier, Ancona, Italy—Panch,
Edyo & Co.
Bark Reladeer, Strandt, St Pierre, Martinique—H Trowbridge's Sona.

Bark Emma Mart (BF), Browner,
ina & Son,
Brig Castalia, Jackson, Matanzas-Aviles Bros.
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Schr Anna A Hilton, Smith, Tampico-J W Wilson & Co.
Schr Geo Bird Spear, Barcelona-A D Strausa & Co.
Schr Eva Maud, McComber, Macoria, San Domingo-J B
Vicini & Co.
Schr Heien Maria Look, Nocyttas-J Menendez & Bros.
Schr A B Perry, Lock, Port au Prince-G A Brett, Son & Co.
Schr Edith McIntyre, McKinnon, Baracoa-Hui & Biume.
SAILSD.

Schr A H Perry, Lock, Port au Prince—G A Brett, Son & Co., Schr Edith McIntyre, McKinnon, Baracoa—Hill & Blume.

Steamers Bothnia. Celtic and Memnon, for Liverpool; Canada, Harre; City of Alexaudria, Havana and Vera Cruz; stroma and Aivena, Kingston; Muriel, St Kitte, Santiago, Clenfuezoe; Plamborough, Bermuda; Roanoke, Richmond; Breakwater, Lewes, for Bremen.

Ship Mardalene, for Bremen.

Barks Lottle Moore, for Anjier, Java; Cardenas, Sierra Leone, Thorny, Copenhagen; Ocean, Hamborn; Cambussicon, Bromen. Vogas, Leith, Lothair, Sagua; Golden Fleece and Reinleer, Barbadose; Tatay, Matazaa, Florila, St John, N.S. Brigs Vardua, for Liverpool, N.S. Aleira, Manesito; Elizabeth Winstow, Cardenas; Clara Perkins, New-Orleans, Schris M R. Cura, for Laquina; Julia Kultschky, Antisma; Leonora, Nevin, S. A. Fuiler, Nuevitas; Hattle A Barbour, Turka Island; Geo W Jewgtt, San Domingo City.

Also salied—Via Long, Island Sound—Steamer Neptune, for

Also sailed-Via Long Island Sound-Steamer Neptune, for THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

FOREIGN PORTS. FOREIGN PORTS.

LIVERFOOL, March 26—Arrived, steamer Strathleven (Br),
Pearson, from Savannah.

Railed, steamers Ohlo, Morrison, for Philadelphia, Spain(Br),
Williams, for New-York Arrived, steamer Galilla (Br), MeMickan, from New-York March 19, on her way to Liverpool
(and proceeded).

MOVILE, March 27—Arrived, steamer Hanoverian (Br),
Stephens from Boston March 26, on her way to Glasgow.

Lizard, March 27—Passed, steamer Potalam Monarch (Br),
Duncombe, from New-York March 15, on her way to London.

FASTNET, March 27—Passed, steamer Woming (Br), Douginsa, from New-York March 18, on her way to Queenstowa
end Liverpool.

lass, from New-York March 15, on ner way to Queensoned Liverpool.

SCILLY, March 26—Passed, steamer Leerdam (Dicn), Stier, entregt, from New-York Feb 20, on her way to Amsterdam. HALIFAX, March 27-Arrived, steamer Dominion (Br), Liv. ASPINWALL, March 25-Sailed, steamer Colon, Shackford, for New-York.

for New-York.

DOMESTIC PORTS,

Boeron, March 27—Arrived, steamers Hlyrian (Br), Fargher, Liverpool; Pawnee, Harmlen, and Tyrian, Swain, Mediterranean ports Alpha, Stanwood, Yarmouth, NS; Carroll, Brown, Halifax; Norman, Googins, Philadephia, Cleared, steamers Colonsay, Reay, Cardenas; City of Macon, Savannai. grannali, steamers Goloscop, fical, cartenas, city of alcong avannali, avannali, Philadelphia, March 27—Arrived, ateamers Harriaburg, tibertson, Salem; Centipede, Worth, Providence, Realing, mith, Boston; Commonwealth, Van Kirk, New-York, Cleared, sceamer Virginia, Bearse, Charleston, Ballimore, Ger, Dhrst, Bremen; Marthr Stevens, New-York, Cleared, steamers - J. H. Miller, Howes, Boston; Hackstone, Cent. Providence; Saragossa, Warren, Charleston; F. w Brune, ew York.

ew Vork, Salled, steamer Bellingham. CHARLESTON, March 2.—Arrived, steamers McClellan, Bal-imore; Equator, Philadelphia. PORT ROYAL, March 27.—Sailed, steamer Vindobala (Br), for Inmure.

BAVANAH March 27—Cleared, steamers Gate City, Boston,

Carlos Raltimore. Win Lawrence, Baltimore,
NEW-ORLEANS, March 27.—Cleared, steamers Kate Carroll,
Rustan; cumars, Porto Cories.
At the Passes—Arrived, steamers Lord Rugby, Catania; Algiors, New-York; Wanderer, Port Antonio.
Sailed, steamers Alvah, Knickerbocker, and Morgan City
the latter two for New-York;

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